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A MEAT FAMINE THREATENED. The Proposed Change in Freight Rates

and Its Effect on the Local Market. A proposed change in the freight rates from the west for dressed beef threatens a meat famine in Washington. If the new rates do not prevent the continued shipment of this meat, they will raise the price of meat in this market, for the consumer will pay the additional cost of transporta-If they do drive the dressed-beef men out of the business it will cause a still greater increase of price, and deprive east-ern consumers of all the advantages that attend competition between the two sys-

attend competition between the two systems of supply.

In response to a question as to the reasons for the proposed increase, Mr. Fink, the commissioner of trunk line pool, and association rallways, owning and controlling all the lines of transportation from west to east, says that its purpose is to prevent competition and to enforce to the fullest exert the doctrine of the rallways, that they competition and to enforce to the fullest extent the doctrine of the railways, that they
are entitled as a right to "all that the traffic
will bear." Mr. Fink is selected by the
representatives of trunk lines to administer
the affairs of the pool because of his distinguished ability as a expert to accomplish
its purposes. As such commissioner he has
power to fix rates, and as arbitrator his decision is final as to rates and each road's
proportion of traffic. He is vested with
power to enforce his mandates. He is the
dictator of common carriers, and the traffic
of the nation is subject to him. Mr. Fink
further explains that the principle upon
which the relative rates have now been determined is that the cost of transportation termined is that the cost of transportation on a pound of beef from Chicago to New York shall be the same, whether the cattle are slaughtered in Chicago or slaughtered in New York.

This is said, by the local representatives

This is said, by the local representatives of the western shippers, to be a complete change from the commissioner's former position. At a conference held in April, 1883, between live-stock shippers and dressed-beef shippers with Mr. Fink and other representatives of trunk lines the principles upon which rates were fixed were enunciated by the latter as follows:
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"We are to consider how to place the
dressed-beef and live-stock shippers upon
an equal footing, so that a man who buys
in the cestern market dressed beef that is
shipped from Chicago as such, and dressed
beef that is derived from live stock, which
is shipped from the west and slaughtered
in New York, will have to pay the same
money per pound."

Now the commissioner says: "The railroad companies are now acting upon the
correct principle of neutrality between both
interests, and can readily sustain their posttion before a legislative or judicial inquiry."

As explained by a local agent of adressed beef company the situation is about as fol-lows: Forty thousand pounds of live cattle at 35 cents equals \$140; live cattle yield an at 35 cents equals \$140, live cattle yield an average of 57 per cent, dressed beef; 57 per cent, dressed beef; 57 per cent, dressed beef; 57 per cent, of 40,000 equals 22,800 pounds; 8140 freight on 22,800 pounds, net produce, gives a rate of 61 4-10 cents per hundred pounds from Chicago to New York; but the hides, tallow, boofs, beads, and offal also were brought through with the net beef for \$140. The live-cattle man has landed them in New York free. The dressed-beef shipper slaughters at Chicago and forwards his net product, 22,400 pounds, to New York at 65 cents per hundred, equal to \$145.30, and still has the borns, hides, tallow, heads, hoofs, and offal, which also go east, and which be must pay full tariff of 30 to 35 cents per hundred.

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cents per hundred.

The way the proposed new principle would work is about as follows: The railroads propose to carry a whole steer for the five-stock shippers for the same money charged the dressed-beef shipper for half steer, the latter to forward the remaining half steer at tariff rates.

A reporter for the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN called at the headquarters of Armour & Co. at the Center market and found Bert R. Beaumell, the manager for this section, in energe.

render it impossible for the majority to buy beef at all."

"How do you support your assertion that the meat is better now than before?"

"By the fact that our stock is carefully cooled before killing; we have no feverish, bruised cattle elaughtered, and after killing the cooling is done gradually, so that the temperature of 38 to 40 degrees, to which it is reduced and kept during shipment and storage, penetrates the whole careass. On the other hand the stock shipper slaughters his animals when they are just off a long journey with all the discomforts and abuse that it involves, and he has no proper facilithat it involves, and he has no proper facili-ties for gradual cooling and maintaining an

"How does it come that there has not been a greater reduction in prices from the introduction of this western beef?"

"Because the beef shipped to Washington for the winter averages several cents per pound better in quality than that shipped to any other city."

"Could not the local production supply this market if the western beef was withdrawn."

this market if the western beef was with-drawn?!

"No. There are only two or three months in the year that local men compete in this market at all, and then their supply is far from sufficient to meet the demand."

Gen. Montmorency, who has just returned rom extended foreign travels, gave a dinner to a few friends at Chamberlin's last ner to a few friends at Chamberlin's last Wednesday evening. When a number of choice wines had been sampled with gentlemanly moderation, Col. Speigleman, of the British army, who was one of the guests, proposed to take a secret ballot to test the preferences of all the gentlemen present in the matter of various beverages. Distributing silps of blank paper, he said, "Each will please write on the slip handed him the name of the wine he prefers to any other." The guests compiled, the ballots were handed in, opened, and counted, and the vote stood 17 to 1 in favor of "Morizet Sec."

Consul General Jussen, at Vienna, writer to the Department of State that the exports from that district during the year 1885 amounted to \$7,155,987.83, being a decrease of \$24,907.50 as compared with the exports for the year 1884, and \$1,567,803.43 decrease as compared with 1883.

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Part Pay for Saving the City. The commissioners have addressed Mr H. Browning a letter stating their willing ness to pay for the services of the tugs Hartley and Lewis on the 12th instant, but not on the 11th. The money for the same is to come out of the emergency fund.

A Word to Workers.

A reporter for the National Republican called at the headquarters of Armour & Co. at the Center market and found Bert R. Scannell, the manager for this section, in enarge.

"What is the amount of the dressed-beet trade of this District?" he was asked.

"From \$50,000 to \$100,000 per mouth." he replied. "Before we came here the wholessile price was from 11 to 12 cents per pound; now it is 7½ to 8 cents per pound; now it is 7½ to 8 cents per pound; with a vast improvement in the quality."

"What would be the effect of the change in rates upon your trade?"

"It would probably drive us from the market, and the retail prices would go up Learly 10 cents per pound, which would be the effect of the change in rates upon your trade?"

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD. Its Powers and Privileges as Defined

by the District Commissioners. The commissioners' letter to the school trustees has been finished, but before being given to the public it will likely undergo revision. It is based upon the statements 30. The powers of the board are restricted, and the members are constituted an advisory board, with certain privileges in the care and management of the schools. The school districts are done away with, and all the trustees share allke the responsiof pupils, grading of schools, number of pupils to each teacher, hours of assembling, length of session, discipline, examinations, promotions, criticism of teachers, and methods of teaching, the courses of studies, the books to be used, and other minor par-"What is the proportion of western beef sold here?"
"Not less than 90 per cent of all con-sumed in the District."
"How does it come that there has not been ticulars that come in the way of care and management. All records of examinations management. All records of examinations of teachers are to be kept in the superintendent's offices and duplicates sent to the commissioners. Preference in the appointment to teacherships is to be given to the normal school graduates. The commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject nominations; in fact, all functions enjoyed by the board of trustees heretofore, except those already delegated to the board by the commissioners.

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The letter quotes in full the law vesting the power in the commissioners to supervise school affairs. There is but little difference in the letter over that of the one sent to the board of trustees on Dec. 30. Some points in the duties of the trustees are explained. The letter clearly defines the powers and privileges of both bodies. The commissioners in their review of the letter may add to or take away some things laid down. The powers of the trustees, as laid down by the commissioners, are in substance and meaning equivalent to the powers now enjoyed by the major of police, chief engineer of the fire department, and the health officer.

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A Song Service for Men. A meeting for men only will be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will lead the singing, and E. D. Barley will give a short address to young men. The first quarter of the hour will be devoted to song.

The Week's Mortality. During the past week there were 96 leaths-58 white and 48 colored. The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 20.26 white and 32.41 colored, and 27.50 for the popula-tion. Births, 26 whites and 23 colored. Mar-riages, 14 whites and 2 colored.

A Navy Yard Surgeon Burned Out. A telegram was received at the Navy De-partment yesterday afternoon from Comandant Gibson at Pensacola, Fla., saying that the quarters occupied by the surgeon of the navy yard were totally destroyed by fire Thursday night, and the family barely escaped in their night dresses.

THE sale of paintings and water colors at Scott's Art Gallery, Willard's Hall, takes place Menday evening at 8 o'clock.

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PRESENTATION DAY IN COURT.

The Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, and Clerk All Bemembered by thelJury. Justice MacArthur, upon coming into the circuit court yesterday morning, found upon the bench a handsome present from the members of the petit jury, which was yesterday discharged for the term. There was also one for District Attorney Worthington and the clerk, William E. Williams The judge's was an elegant double inkstand and pearack on a platter of hammered brass, with pen wiper and stiletto paper-cutter attachment. For the district attor-ncy was an elegant chony stick with gold head elaborately carved, and that of the clerk was a scarf pin with diamond set-ting. Each acknowledged the gift with a few remarks.

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Justice MacArthur, in discharging the jury, complimented them upon the excelent and satisfactory service rendered and the remarkable fact that there had been only one mistrial. He also called attention to many of the cases which had come before them, the predominating cause of the trouble being the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. A great number of methods had been suggested in regard to controlling liquor traffic, but none of them had met with success, and perhaps none would except through personal reformation. The question of high license was now suggested. That had been tried in some places, and, it seemed, with satisfactory results. The question was more of a moral than practical one, and he doubted the efficiency of political action on the subject.

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After referring to the pleasant relations which had existed between the court and the jury, and thanking them for their handsome and valuable present, he directed their final discharge from service.

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tion, 10 a. m.; instruction, 12 m.; meditation, 3 p. m.; evensong, 6:30 p. m.; meditation, 7 p. m. Wednesday—Celebration of
the holy communion, 7 a. m.

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